

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 20, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

FY15
budget,—
shortfall.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to addressing the fiscal year 2015 budget shortfall (House, No. 4536), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, November 19.

The message was read; and it was referred under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Joe
Drugan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Hopedale High School cross country coach Joe Drugan on an exemplary record;

Hopedale,—
harrriers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating the Hopedale High School boys cross country team, the Blue Raiders, on winning the Division II state championship;

Paul I.
Lewis.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) honoring Paul I. Lewis for his dedication to community service;

Paul
Buckley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Paul Buckley on his retirement from the Needham Fire Department; and

Local
business.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton and other members of the House) recognizing the vital contributions of small business to the local communities and the Commonwealth;

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Youth
violence
program
grants.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see item 4590-1506 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) detailing the youth violence prevention program grant amounts awarded to each recipient and a description of each grant issued under the provisions of said item, was placed on file.

Special Report.

A report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for October, 2014, was placed on file.

Unemployment
Trust Fund.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4533) of Paul J. Donato (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Malden be authorized to change the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in said city; and

Malden,—
Stadium
Commission.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4534) of Sarah K. Peake (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for affordable housing donations;

Provincetown,—
affordable
housing.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Mattapoisett,—
Municipal
Waterway
Fund.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4535) of William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) that the town of Mattapoisett be authorized to credit the boat excise tax to the Municipal Waterway Fund. To the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation to establish a distinctive registration plate for the families of the men and women in the armed forces of the United States who were killed in action or who died while in service.

Killed in
action,—
license
plate.

By Representative Roy of Franklin and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Matt McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

Matt
McConville,—
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica R. Brand, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (Senate, No. 2396) (on Senate bill No. 2393), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Jessica R.
Brand,—
sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Gloria L. Fox for legislation to

Stephanie
Shanen,—
sick leave.

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establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Everett,—
Michael
Marchese.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public service, retirement and other related issues (House, No. 4189), reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of Wayne Matewsky (with the approval of the mayor, board of alderman and common council) that the city of Everett be authorized to retire Michael Marchese at the rate of compensation which would have been paid to him at the time of his retirement had he continued in service as a police officer in said city,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Service. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

April
Bylund,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4532). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Clinton,—
town
collector.

Authorizing the board of selectmen of the town of Clinton to appoint the town collector (House, No. 4507, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Mattapoisett,—
elections.

Validating the actions taken at a certain state primary in the town of Mattapoisett Massachusetts (printed in House, No. 4511);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Springfield,—
tax
exemption.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill providing that real property owned by Develop Springfield shall be exempt from taxation in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3537) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dean Bassett, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (Senate, No. 2391), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Dean Bassett,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing the position of town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 4478) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2384); and Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2394);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the town clerk in the town of Edgartown (House, No. 4340), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.